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09/978,593Filing Date  
10/18/01Examiner  
Ulrike WinklerCustomer No.  
30132Group Art Unit  
1648Confirmation No.  
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Invention: ANTIVIRAL AND ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITIES OF EXTRACTS FROM EIGHT PLANTS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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This letter is filed in response to the Office Action of August 9, 2004.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.